

BIG SANDY NEWS

Friday, May 26, 1922



The Pants That Failed.

Sir Lancelot, in days of old,
Wore armor made of steel,
And everywhere this knight did go,
Right noble did he feel.
He was invited into court
To dine with Lady Hausers
He spilled some water on his suit,
And rusted his best trousers.



Next Tuesday, May 30, is Memorial Day.

Miss Marie Bell has been quite sick several days with appendicitis.

John M. Fraley has been appointed postmaster at Farmers, Rowles county.

L. B. Cooksey, of Huntington, is having a new residence built at Grayson.

Tom Hays has returned to Oklahoma where he has extensive interests in the oil field.

Capt. F. F. Freese left Monday for several days, serving on the jury in the United States Court now in session at that place.

Work on the Mayo trail has been progressing at a very rapid rate this spring and it is expected that all the grading will be finished in July.

SPECIAL—"Judge Wright" Cigar, regular price 2 for 15c. Our price 5c each. The J. H. Reynolds "Cut Rate" (formerly Louisa Drug Co.) 5-18-22

Mrs. Elizabeth Yates Eldridge is in a hospital in Ashland where on last Saturday she underwent a serious surgical operation. She is improving nicely.

Miss Emily Conley entertained with a dinner party on Wednesday evening. The guests were the teachers of the Louisa High School and the members of the graduating class.

There will be an all day service at the See graveyard on May 30. Bring your dinner and be prepared to stay all day. There will be preaching by M. A. Hay, R. M. Curran and Sammie Wellman.

Bert L. Sparks and family have moved from the house on Jefferson and Franklin streets to the home of Mrs. Sparks' father, Judge M. B. Sparks. They will make their home there until July, when they will move to Fleming county.

Mrs. E. T. Westlake, who has been suffering from appendicitis for several days, was taken to an Ashland hospital on last Saturday and operated on that afternoon. The operation was successful and her condition is reported very satisfactory. She was accompanied to Ashland by her husband, E. T. Westlake, Mr. O. C. Atkins and Dr. Proctor Sparks.

LOUISA RESIDENCE FOR SALE. Modern bungalow on Lock avenue. Recently overhauled and painted. Hardwood floors, water, gas, bath. Large lot with well. Two outbuildings. Call at NEWS office for further information.

EVERYDAY, EVERYWHERE. Two merchants bid for Fortune's prize in the self-made field of labor. One had the sense to advertise and soon bought out his neighbor.

WEST LIBERTY RAISES MONEY. West Liberty has raised subscriptions totaling \$50,000 to apply on the requirements of the State Normal School. They are continuing the canvass.

SCHOOL FUNDS ILLEGALLY SPENT, COLVIN'S WARNING

Frankfort—Inexcusable conditions "that demand immediate correction" are revealed by inspections of offices. Supt. Colvin declares in a letter sent to members and officials of county boards of education.

"Money is being spent in illegal ways," the letter says. "It is the purpose of this letter to caution against such mistakes and to advise every county board member to see that his board and his superintendent follow the legal course."

An Italian who kept a fruit-stand was much annoyed by possible customers who made a practice of handling the fruit, thereby leaving it softened and often spoiled. Exasperated beyond endurance, he finally put a sign up which read, "If you must pincha da fruit, pincha da cocanut."

FRESH MEATS —AND— GROCERIES

We solicit your trade in this line and will endeavor at all times to serve you in a satisfactory manner. We stay in the fresh meat business at all seasons

LAMBERT & QUEEN
LOUISA, KY.

First Circus of Season in Louisa Wed., May 31

Fresh from winter quarters, bright and glittering with gold leaf and varnished paips and teeming with hundreds of new and novel features is the Campbell-Balley-Hutchinson Combined Circus and Wild West, perhaps not the largest, but one of the best in the whole world.

It will be remembered that this circus visited Louisa last year and their performance was of the highest order. No doubt a large crowd will witness the performance this year.

Neither money nor trouble has been spared to make the performance the best ever presented under a circus canvas. The regular circus program is opened with a beautiful patriotic ensemble, which serves to introduce the entire personnel from the big dressing rooms.

Then, with blood-stirring music from the large concert band, the acts follow each other in bewildering rapidity. Prominent among the displays are the Crillon troupe in a series of new and daring feats in the air, and on the ground, the Davenport Family of Riders, the Asaki Japs, Campbell-Balley-Hutchinson Head of Performing Elephants, Rocketta, the man who walks on his head, and a score of other acts.

The clowns number 25 and include some of the funniest jesters known. Almost three hours of solid enjoyment is given those who attend, and this is augmented by a thrilling Wild West exhibition entitled "The Passing of the West." The Campbell-Balley-Hutchinson circus will give two complete performances at Louisa, Wednesday, May 31.

There will be the usual free street parade at noonday. Performances start at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier.

HIGH SCHOOL CROWD ENJOYS HAY RIDE

On Wednesday night, May 17, the young set celebrated the coming of Commencement of the Louisa High School by giving a hay ride. The big truck of Wilson & Heisl was chartered for this purpose. They went to the Crabtree hill in West Virginia.

Among those in the party were Misses Opal Plybon, Emily Conley, Alva Snyder, Christine Bussey, Martha Yates, Dorothy Spencer, Elizabeth Roberts, Edna Wright and Miss Ruth Hall, chaperone; Messrs. Norman Remmele, Homer O'Neal, Ernest Carter, Doc Heisl, John Pinson, George Mauger, Oscar Moore, Ted Justice, Richard Dixon, and Hubert Chaffin. And they didn't get home until morning!

WAYNE COUNTY ROAD.

In speaking of Wayne county roads the Wayne News makes this reference to the road from Fort Gay:

"The Wayne-Fort Gay class 'A' route is in good condition with the exception of a detour which is made between the Alfred Ferguson farm and Echo. A part of the Stringer, Lockwood and Stringer contract remains unfinished at this point, but the detour over the old road is short and is passable for automobile traffic. The uncompleted section of this highway between the Ferguson farm and Echo will receive first attention as soon as funds become available in the August levy, says the county engineer."

This is a state route and will be maintained by money from the fifty million dollar bond issue.

ASHLAND MAN PREACHES PIKEVILLE BACCALAUREATE

Dr. W. C. Condit of Ashland preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Pikeville College. His theme was "Wanted, a Man to Stand in the Gap."

Dr. Condit, who for more than fifty years was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ashland, is more than 80 years old.

WILLIAMSON

Williamson, the wonderful business town in the Billion Dollar Coal Fields.

Every ambitious man that is dissatisfied with his present location should come to Williamson and see the great opportunities offered.

Every investor desirous of making big money should come to West Williamson and see its wonderful possibilities in real estate.

Pay rolls make business, and Williamson is constantly adding to its pay rolls.

EDWARD R. JUHLING

Specialist West Williamson Property

A SPECIAL SALE OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES

For the next ten days Snyder's Garage in Louisa will sell all automobile tires at a reduction of ten per cent.

Prices of tires are already down as low as they can be expected to go and this is a chance to get them still cheaper if you take advantage of the opportunity promptly.

K. N. C. GRADUATION.

The graduating exercises of Kentucky Normal College last Thursday night were attended by a large crowd.

Addresses were made by Hon. James W. Turner of Paintsville and Representative W. S. Wallen of Prestonsburg. An orchestra from Ironton furnished the music.

The full program was published last week.

FREE BIBLE LECTURE.

At City Hall, Louisa, Ky., next Sunday, May 28th, 2:30 P. M.

Subject: "God's kingdom at the door. Millions now living will never die."

Week by week evidences multiply that the old order of things have outlived their usefulness and a new order, a new arrangement of earth's affairs is IMMINENT. This incoming new arrangement we recognize to be, as we view it through the telescope of God's word, the long-promised, long prayed-for long looked-for kingdom of God.

You who have been praying as Jesus suggested, "Thy kingdom COME" will SOON realize an answer to your prayer. Lay aside your prejudice and hear the evidences Sunday P. M.

Everybody welcome. (Adv.)

FARMERS HELP IN HOME COMING WEEK

On last Saturday a meeting was held in the court house yard by a number of Lawrence county farmers, whose purpose was to begin preparations for their part in a proper observance of "Home Coming Week" to be celebrated this fall, at which time it is hoped many, if not all, of the old citizens of this county will return from their wanderings and renew the sweet associations of "long ago." Former residents of Lawrence county are scattered far and wide over the country and we feel sure that oftentimes they have longed to return to the scenes of their childhood, and we who have remained have just as often longed to see them again.

Who has not heard the saying, "If you take one drink from Big Sandy, you will always want to come back and take another." It was this sentiment that caused the poet to pen these lines:

On sweet Big Sandy's rippling waves I long to gaze once more,
And meet again the friends I met
On her romantic shore.

By request of those present M. S. Burns called the meeting to order and explained its object, which he did by saying this meeting is held only for the purpose of perfecting an organization of the farmers of Lawrence county to act with and assist and cooperate with any and all like organizations for the same purpose, and to decide later on whether or not the farmers desire to exhibit some of the products of their farms and flocks, and the handiwork of their wives and children.

Thereupon J. L. Vaughan was named as president, George Swetnam, vice president, John G. Burns, secretary, and Joe Cyrus treasurer. At this point Prof. Byington generously offered the use of the Kentucky Normal College grounds.

On motion the following persons were named to constitute a committee representing this organization: Eph McKinster, Joe B. Preston, Andrew Augustin, Dr. Burgess, Malcolm Burgess, Augustus Snyder, Milt Pigg, W. J. Vaughan, Jeff Ball, Sam Butler, Billy Hall, W. M. Sparks, John McClure, Jack Holbrook, C. C. Planery, L. A. Garred, Robert Vinson, J. B. Clayton, Lewis Spencer, Jas. Prichard, Isaac Cunningham, Tom Miller, Gobe Mc'er, Mrs. Dock Jordan, Mrs. George Swetnam, Mrs. E. C. Berry, Mary B. Horton, Mrs. D. L. Thompson, Mrs. Laud Hout, Mrs. Robert Vinson, Mrs. Joe McClure, Mrs. Stella Moore, Mrs. Lacey Branham, Miss Mattie Wallace, Mrs. Nora Berry, Pearl Bates, Nora Roberts, Laura B. Carter, Mrs. Tom Miller, Mrs. W. M. Byington, Mrs. Ed Kirk, Mrs. O. C. Atkins, Mrs. Cora Burns, Mrs. F. A. Millard, Mrs. J. N. Marcum, Mrs. Monroe Sammons, Miss Annie Vanhorn, V. B. Shortridge, G. B. Belcher, Jim Akers, E. C. Berry, Grace Belcher, Mrs. W. T. Kane, Charley Miller, Dump Kinner, J. F. Hatten, Lizzie Hatten, S. H. Burton, Ivan Frazier, Smith Jobe, M. W. Chambers, F. R. Bussey, Roe Adams, A. Collinsworth, J. H. Ekers, Mrs. Augustus Snyder, Mrs. Dr. Wray, R. D. Hinkle, M. F. Conley and C. F. See, Jr., were appointed a publicity committee.

On motion it was decided to adjourn until Saturday, June 10th, at 1 p. m.

M. S. BURNS, Ch'n.

Another Native Welcomes Home Coming Proposal

Columbus, Ohio.

Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

Dear Sirs:

From time to time, I have been hearing of some big things that may happen in Louisa, this coming fall, and as I am a Lawrence county man, I am planning to come when it happens and do all in my power to make it a success.

Now if I understand this, it is to be Home Coming Fair, and Centenary, all one week, and I am sending you check for \$1.50 for subscription to the paper so I can keep posted on this affair, for I am very much on the alert for good things to happen back home.

This morning I went to Mr. Ed Libbey, father of the smallest man in the world, and I have made arrangements for the boy for one week this fall and I want him for this week.

George Libbey was born August 26, 1903, and he is 23 inches high and weighs 67 pounds and looks and in fact is a full grown man, but the smallest in the world. I am bringing him for my people to see and I am contemplating bringing some minarels, too. I expect to spend fifty to one hundred dollars for my own satisfaction and for the enjoyment of the folks back home.

Hoping you will consider this in the spirit it is written, and send the NEWS to me for one year and give me little publicity on George, just before this happens.

Respectfully yours,
Wm. H. C. THOMPSON.

SIXTY-YEAR OLD WOMAN HANGS SELF TO RAFTER

Greenup, Ky.—The body of Miss Effie Pfaff, 60 years old, was found hanging from the rafters in a barn at the Pfaff home here. She had been missing since the night before.

Miss Pfaff, who belonged to a prominent family, had been despondent for several weeks, it was said. She lived with a sister and brother, Miss Carrie Pfaff and Christian Pfaff, a well to do merchant of Greenup.

Miss Pfaff had climbed to the loft of the barn, attached the window cord to a rafter and had plunged through a hole in the loft floor to her death.

Luncheon-Bridge for Mrs. Garred. Mrs. Richard Garred, of Louisa, who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William F. Clark, on North Broadway, will be the guest of honor for a luncheon-bridge Friday at 1:30 o'clock at which Mrs. Garred's sister, Mrs. Littleton T. Elliot, will be host at her parents' home. Guests are invited for five tables of bridge.—Lexington Leader.

Personal.

Jack Ward was here from Ashland last Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart spent Wednesday in Ashland.

Isaac Caldwell was in Huntington, W. Va., Thursday.

George F. Gannell, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa Thursday.

R. A. Bickel, of Huntington, W. Va., was in Louisa Wednesday.

N. M. Ors has returned from a visit of several weeks in Virginia.

F. H. Yates of Ashland, spent Sunday with his family at Louisa.

H. B. Hewlett was a business visitor to down river points Wednesday.

Geo. W. Keggs spent Sunday with his son, Robt. Keggs, of Ashland.

John Johns is home for a few days from his work at Ashton, W. Va.

G. F. Bradley, a merchant of Christmas, had business in Louisa Saturday.

Francis Hanks, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Sunday with Louisa friends.

Chas. C. Ryan left Wednesday for Logan, W. Va. where he has employment.

G. R. Burgess spent the week-end with friends in Lexington and Nicholasville.

Mrs. W. H. Berry and Mrs. Ella Adams visited friends at usseyville last Thursday.

Miss Esta Thompson, of Ellen, was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson.

Frank Kinstler, of Kenova, W. Va., spent Tuesday evening with relatives in Fort Gay, W. Va.

Mrs. F. F. Freese left Wednesday for a visit of several days to Miss Lydia Brown, of Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holt came up from Ceredo, W. Va., a few days ago for a visit to Louisa relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Conley returned to her home Wednesday from a several weeks' visit in New York City.

Mrs. R. L. Vinson has returned to her home after a several days' visit to friends at Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. W. J. Crutcher, of Holden, W. Va., came here Wednesday evening for a several days' visit to relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Phillips, of Gasneville, Ky., has returned home after a visit with her daughter Mrs. L. Salley.

Miss Emily Conley, Gus Snyder and Nell Conley were guests of friends in Williamsport, W. Va., Friday and Saturday.

T. B. Branham and M. F. Wallace, Route 2 were visitors in Louisa Wednesday and paid the NEWS office a call.

Dr. F. D. Marcum of Ceredo, W. Va., has gone to Virginia for a visit to relatives. He went last Saturday over the N. & W.

Miss Vivian Hays returned Monday from Catlettsburg where she had been the guest of Misses Sallie Burns and Virginia Schoize.

Mrs. Kate Wilson is visiting relatives at Mattie and Adams. Ray Wilson also spent Sunday with friends at Ellen and Adams.

Miss Edna Wright, of Huntington, W. Va., returned to her home Saturday after a few weeks' visit with Miss Opal Plybon of this place.

Mrs. Ella Sullivan left Monday for Shelbyana and Elkhorn City for a visit to her son and daughter, C. M. Sullivan and Mrs. W. Caines.

Everett Thompson, of Ashland, was in Louisa Thursday. He was accompanied by two of his children. They were guests of M. F. Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atkins returned to their home Sunday evening from Ashland where they had been visiting Mrs. E. T. Westlake, who is in a hospital there.

M. L. Conley, of Cincinnati, passed through Fort Gay, W. Va., last Saturday afternoon over the N. & W. on his way to Washington, D. C., for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Mary Owens was the guest of Miss Hermia Northup. She was returning to her home in South Charleston, W. Va., after a visit to her former home near Gallip.

Miss Mae Johnson has as her guest her sister Miss Mary Johnson, from Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burton visited relatives at Ashland last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary B. Horton has returned from a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson in Prestonsburg. She will spend the week end with her son, R. M. Horton, at Red Jacket, W. Va.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, Ohio, came to Louisa Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lida Lackey. She was joined here by her husband Thursday and both will leave for Catlettsburg Friday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Skene and Mrs. G. W. McAlpin left Monday for a visit to their husbands at Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Skene and Mr. McAlpin are engaged in the contracting business on the Ohio river near Huntington.

Mrs. G. C. Cook and her two sons, Berlin Cain and Junior Cook, came up from their home in Huntington, W. Va., Friday evening and were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spencer. Mr. Cook joined them and spent Sunday here.

H. S. HOWES SICK.

Hon. Henry S. Howes suffered a partial stroke of paralysis a few days ago and was taken to Louisville for treatment. His many friends hope he may soon recover.—Paintsville Herald.

Women's Hats

A new line of the very latest style Hats for Women, Misses and Children has just arrived. All the popular colors for summer.

Men's Suits

We have decided to clean up on Spring Suits for Men, and are offering a straight—

25% Reduction

on our spring stock. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits included.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get a good suit at a big reduction.

G. J. CARTER

DEPARTMENT STORE
Louisa, Kentucky

BORROWING YOUR PAPER.

You people who like to read the paper, but who borrow it from your neighbor each week, should return the favor. Why not subscribe and loan it to some neighbor who is not taking it, so as to sort of even things up. It is true your neighbor is kindly and lets you have his paper, sometimes before he has finished reading it himself, but don't you know his family has remarked a hundred times about the way people borrow and they have wondered why, if the paper is worth borrowing at all it isn't worth subscribing for.

THE SMALL MAN.

A small man tries to rise by tearing down others. "Knocking" to the small man is one of the implements in his burglar's kit of tools. The act of "knocking" is the great injustice it does to the victim. It's cruel, it's heartless, it's destructive. It's stabbing in the dark! It's not just the same as murder, but it is closely akin to it. To be big—not small, to practice fairness and consideration should be the aim of everyone.

NEGRO YET MAY FACE OLD MURDER CHARGE

A warrant will be issued charging Terry Reed, negro, with the murder of Miss Laura Parsons, Pine Mountain settlement school teacher, in Sept., 1909, if a certain negro, yet to be located will testify to facts he is believed to know. It was said by H. H. Howard, former Sheriff of Harlan county, while he was in Louisville. At the time of the murder Reed was prisoner in a road camp. Mr. Howard said he has always believed one of the negroes was guilty and that Dr. H. C. Winnes, State veterinarian, was innocent. Dr. Winnes was acquitted at his trial. Mr. Howard said he hoped to find a trace of the negro being sought.

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